



# Mass Incarceration *and* Civil Rights in Arkansas

**Hosted By:**

The Arkansas  
Advisory Committee  
to the U.S.  
Commission on Civil  
Rights

**Date:**

Friday September 7,  
2018

**Time:**

1:00pm-5:00pm, CDT

**Location:**

Holiday Inn  
Presidential  
600 I-30  
Little Rock, AR 72202

On September 7, in Little Rock, the Arkansas Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public meeting to hear testimony regarding criminal justice and mass incarceration in the state. This meeting is free and open to the public.

*Opening Remarks and Introductions (1:00pm-1:15pm)*

- *Panel 1 (1:15pm-2:30pm)*
- *Panel 2 (2:45pm-4:00pm)*
- *Open Public Comment Session (4:00pm-5:00pm)*

*Closing Remarks (5:00pm)*

The Committee will hear public testimony during the open public comment session, as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to speak.

The Committee will also receive written testimony. Written testimony may be emailed to Melissa Wojnaroski at [mwojnaroski@usccr.gov](mailto:mwojnaroski@usccr.gov), delivered on the date of the hearing, or submitted to the Regional Programs Unit at the fax or postal address to the left, within 30 days following the hearing.

For more information please contact the Regional Programs Unit of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

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## Agenda

Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:00am-9:15am)

Legal Panel (9:15am-10:30am)

William R. Groth, Of Counsel, Fillenwarth Dennerline Groth & Towe, LLP

Jan Mensz, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Indiana

Barbara Bolling-Williams, President, Indiana State Conference of the NAACP

Advocacy Panel (10:45am-12:00pm)

Dawn Adams, Executive Director, Indiana Disability Rights

Patsy Hoyer, Co-President, League of Women Voters of Indiana

Julia Vaughn, Policy Director, Common Cause Indiana

Steven Monroy, Legislative Staff Attorney, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Open Forum (12:00pm-12:30pm)

Break (12:30pm-1:30pm)

Academic Panel (1:30pm-2:45pm)

Dr. Bernard L. Fraga, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Indiana University

Dr. David Campbell, Professor of Political Science at University of Notre Dame

Dr. Vanessa Cruz Nichols, Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science at Indiana University

Government Panel (3:00pm-4:15pm)

Brandon Clifton, Chief of Staff, Indiana Secretary of State

Myla A. Eldridge, Marion County Clerk

Tim Maguire, Libertarian Party Chair

Angie Nussmeyer, Democratic Party Representative

Open Forum (4:15pm-5:00pm)

Closing Remarks (5:00pm)